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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Please see the attached communication regarding applicants' response filed 12/22/05.

Applicants' election of Group I is acknowledged.

Also acknowledged is applicants' initial attempt to comply with the "election of species" requirement.

Instead of electing a specie, however, applicants have elected a subgenus.

As such, applicants are not fully responsive to the Office action mailed 11/18/05.

What is required is an election of a fully defined and specific compound. For example, as matters currently stand, substituent variable "B" is undefined. Also undefined is "U". Also undefined is the configuration of each of the alpha- carbon atoms in the compound.

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Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell, can be reached at (571)272-0974. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

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